RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NUMBER 97- 31

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR ELECTION; QUALIFYING; APPLICABLE LAW; POLLING PLACES; NOTICE; CANDIDATES FOR SEAT ONE; CANDIDATES FOR SEAT TWO; CANVASSING; DECLARATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Myers Beach, incorporated under Chapter 95-494, Laws of Florida, which by Section13.03, provides for the appointment of a five-member charter review commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Charter requires periodic elections for membership on the council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Calling for Election. There is hereby called an election in the Town of Fort Myers Beach, to be held the 4th day of November, 1997, for the purpose of having all of the qualified electors within the Town to determine the members of the council for seats #1 and #2.

- Section 2. Qualifying. The period of qualifying as a candidate for council member was from noon September 15, 1997, to noon September 19, 1997.
- Section 3. Applicable Law. Said election shall be conducted according to the requirements of law governing municipalities.
- Section 4. Polling Places. The election shall be held at the precinct polling places heretofore designated by the Supervisor of Elections in Lee County, Florida. The polls shall be opened and closed as provided by law and the ballot shall contain the names of the candidates to be voted upon in said election.
- Section 5. Notice. The publication of notice of election shall be in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town and first publication shall be at least 30 days prior to the election. The publication shall be made at least twice; once in the fifth week and once in the third week prior to the week in which the election is to be held.
- Section 6. Candidates For Seat One. The names of the candidates who have qualified for Council member Seat #1, shall appear on the election ballot as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT ONE

Robert "Bob" Gaydos John Mulholland

Section 7. Candidates For Seat Two. The names of the candidates who have qualified for Council member Seat #2, shall appear on the election ballot as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT TWO

Ted Fitzsimons Dick Louth

Section 8. Canvassing. The appropriate election officials shall canvass the ballots and certify same to the Lee County Supervisor of Elections and the Supervisor shall in tern, certify the election results to the Town of Fort Myers Beach Council.

Section 9. Declaration. The Town Council shall declare the results thereof and such returns shall be recorded in the minutes of the Town Council at the first meeting after certification.

Section 10. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Fort Myers Beach Town Council.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Fort Myers Beach Town Council upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

Anita T. Cereceda
Ted FitzSimons
William (Rusty) Isler
Garr Reynolds
Ray Murphy

DULY ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 1997.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

Marsha Segal-Gorge) Town Clerk

Anita T. Cereceda, Mayor

Approved as to form by:

Richard V.S. Roosa, Town Attorney